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IN COURSE OF TOUR D' HORIZON ON CYPRUS SITUATION MAY 2, MFA DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF GREEK-CYPRUS AFFAIRS MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. AT GOT URGING, DENKTASH HAD KEPT HIS COOL AT VIENNA TALKS,
DESPITE "PREMATURE" TABLING BY CLERIDES OF SUCH ISSUES AS TERRIT-
ORIAL ADJUSTMENTS AND LARGE-SCALE REFUGEE RETURN. GUVENDIREN SAID
GOT BELIEVED THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL PROGRESS
WAS MADE TOWARDS AGREEMENT ON FUTURE STRUCTURE OF CYPRUS FEDERATED
STATE.

B. GUVENDIREN SAID GIVEN SHAKY PARLIAMENTARY BASE OF DEMIREL
GOVERNMENT, DENKTASH NOW HAD THE PAOWER TO MAKE REAL TROUBLE IN
MAINLAND TURKISH POLITICS. THUS FAR DENKTASH HAD NOT DONE SO AND
HAD IN FACT INDICATED HE WANTED TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH
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C. DENKTASH HAD OFFERED TO ACCEPT UP TO 10,000 GREEK REFUGEES IN NORTH ON ONE FOR ONE BASIS IF GREEKS WOULD ALLOW SIMILAR NUMBER OF TURKS FROM SOUTH TO MOVE NORTH. CLERIDES HAD REFUSED.

D. ON REOPENING NICOSIA AIRPORT, TURKS WOULD ACCEPT FORMULA WHICH INVOLVED SELECTION BY HEADS OF GREEK AND TURKISH COMMUNITIES OF NEUTRAL MANAGER FROM LIST OF EXPERTS TO BE PROVIDED BY UN. TURKS WOULD NOT ACCEPT UN APPOINTMENT OF NEUTRAL MANAGER, "CYPRUS IS NOT A UN TRUSTEESHIP." TURKS ALSO INSISTED THAT NEUTRAL MANAGER HAVE ONE GREEK AND ONE TURKISH DEPUTY MANAGER OR LIAISON OFFICER, AND THAT THERE BE JOINT GREEK-TURKISH AIRPORT POLICE FORCE. GUVENDIREN SAID CLERIDES' INSISTANCE ON APPLYING 80-20 FORMULA TO AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION DID NOT BODE WELL FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS OF SHAPE OF FEDERATED STATE.

E. GUVENDIREN SAID HIS PERSONAL BELIEF WAS THAT CYPRUS PROBLEM COULD ONLY BE SETTLED ON BASIS OF DIRECT DEMIREL-CARAMANLIS TALKS AND AGREEMENT ON A COMPLETE PACKAGE. IF AGREEMENT FOR SUCH A PACKAGE SOLUTION COULD BE REACHED BY THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS, THEN DEMIREL WOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF SELLING IT TO HIS COALITION PARTNERS AND TO ECEVIT.

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